



NABISCO  
BRANDS

■ LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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April 18, 1988

Ms. Sherrel D. Henry  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
Site Compliance Branch  
26 Federal Plaza  
Room 747  
New York, NY 10278

Re: York Oil, Moira, New York  
Request for Information Under  
42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1) and 42 U.S.C. §6927

Dear Ms. Henry:

We refer to our letters of March 25, 1988 and April 6, 1988 concerning the referenced matter. On behalf of Nabisco Brands, Inc. ("Nabisco"), enclosed please find Nabisco's amended response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") Request for Information (undated) which was received by Nabisco Brands on or about March 22, 1988 and which regards the York Oil Site in Moira, New York.

The information in this amended response is that additional information which we were unable to provide with our prior letters because of the short response period required. This amended response is the result of an investigation of the records of the Nabisco facilities located at 920 Rainbow Boulevard, Niagara Falls, New York 14303 and 243 Urban Street, Buffalo, New York 14211.

Should additional information concerning the York Oil Landfill come to our attention, we will immediately supplement our response.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Robert K. DeVries  
Corporate Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

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RESPONSE OF NABISCO BRANDS, INC. TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RE: YORK OIL SITE, MOIRA, NEW YORK

1. a. No change from April 6, 1988 response.
  - b. No change from April 6, 1988 response.
  - c. No change from April 6, 1988 response.
  - d. No change from April 6, 1988 response except that Nabisco, Inc. also owns title to the facility located at 243 Urban Street, Buffalo, New York 14211.
  - e. No change from April 6, 1988 response.
2. Our response dated April 6, 1988 remains unchanged except (i) that the date April 30, 1830 in the first sentence thereof, should be corrected to read April 30, 1930, and (ii) that the following additional information is hereby provided for the Buffalo, NY facility (the April 6, 1988 response only gave information regarding Nabisco's Niagara Falls, N.Y. facility): The Buffalo facility was acquired by purchasing various parcels over the years since the first parcel was acquired on January 15, 1921. Parcels acquired since 1950 were acquired from the following owners:

DATE OF DEED

PURCHASER

June 21, 1957	John T. Merkwa & Sophie (Sophia) Merkwa 206 Fougeron St. Buffalo, NY
October 18, 1957	Anna Braun 204 Fougeron St. Buffalo, NY
July 16, 1965	Raymond A. Endres & Lorraine L. Endres 19 Phyllis Ave. Buffalo, NY
October 18, 1966	Maxwell Potoczak 899 E. Delavan Ave. Buffalo, NY
June 1, 1984	Frey Electric Construction Co., Inc. 1300 Military Rd. Tonawanda, NY 14217
June 30, 1987	Transferred from Nabisco Brands, Inc. to Nabisco, Inc.

3. Waste oils were generated by both the Niagara Falls and Buffalo facilities at some time during the years 1950 through 1979. We are unable to find written records of the principal components or quantities of this waste oil, however it was believed generally to be #6 oil or lubricating oil. Much, if not all, of this waste oil was recycled for burning in the facilities boiler systems after 1974. Prior to 1974, waste oil may have been disposed of off site but we do not have any record of where or with whom it was disposed of.

a. (See response to 3).

b. No diagrams are available.

4. The following is a summary of the materials (equipment) which contained polychlorinated biphenyls and which were on the Niagara Falls and Buffalo facilities sites at some time between the years 1950 to 1979:

Buffalo, N.Y. facility

3 Transformers  
23 Capacitors

Niagara Falls, N.Y. Facility

4 Transformers  
22 Capacitors

5. See response to 4 and Exhibit A.

a. The following are attached as Exhibit A:

PCB Annual Document - 1978 for the Niagara Falls facility;

PCB Annual Document - 1979 for the Niagara Falls facility;

PCB Annual Document - 1978 for the Buffalo facility;

PCB Annual Document - 1979 for the Buffalo facility.  
There are no additional records in our files and we believe, if there were any, they were disposed of some time ago because of the time periods involved.

b. See response to 4 and Exhibit A.

c. We have no record of who the transporters of this material were.

6. We have no record or information which indicates that waste oils and lubricants were removed from our Niagara Falls, NY and Buffalo, NY facilities by those companies or persons identified in request #6.

- a. Not applicable.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Not applicable.
- d. Not to our knowledge.

7. There are no records in our files. If they ever existed, we assume they were disposed of some time ago because of the time periods involved.

- a. See response to 7.
- b. See response to 7.

c. None. We have no knowledge or records of waste material being removed from our Niagara Falls and Buffalo facilities by Pierce Oil Company.

- d. Not to our knowledge.

9. None to our knowledge other than that already stated above.

10. We have no record of the name of such transporter.

11. We have no record of this information other than as stated above.

12. No change from April 6, 1988 response.

13. No change from April 6, 1988 response.

14. No change from April 6, 1988 response.

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of New Jersey

County of Morris

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Robert K. DeVriess

Corporate Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

Robert K. DeVriess

SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1988.

Lorraine S. Yachmetz

LORRAINE S. YACHMETZ  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Sept. 16, 1992

PCB ANNUAL DOCUMENT - 1978

Plant - Niagara Falls, NY

EPA Region II

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PCB's in service as of December 31, 1978

3 PCB Transformers containing a total of approximately  
7,962 kg. (1,540 gal.) of PCB oil.

23 large PCB Capacitors containing a total of approximately  
105 kg. (20.35 gal.) of PCB oil.

PCB's removed from service during 1978 -

None

PCB ANNUAL DOCUMENT - 1979

plant - Niagara Falls, NY

EPA Region II

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PCB's in service as of December 31, 1979

3 PCB Transformers containing a total of approximately 7,962 kg. (1,540 gal.) of PCB oil.

20 large PCB Capacitors containing a total of approximately 96 kg. (18.55 gal.) of PCB oil.

PCB's removed from service during 1979 -

3 large PCB Capacitors containing a total of approximately 9 kg. (1.8 gal.) of PCB oil were:

- a. removed from service on about February 6, 1979,
- b. placed into storage for disposal on about March 6, 1979,
- c. placed into transit for disposal on August 27, 1979 and,
- d. disposed at the SCA Chemical Waste Services, Inc. facility in Model City, NY.

PCB ANNUAL DOCUMENT - 1978

Plant - Buffalo, NY (Bakery)

EPA Region II

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PCB's in service as of December 31, 1978

4 PCB Transformers containing a total of approximately  
620 kg. (120 gal.) of PCB oil.

22 large PCB Capacitors containing a total of approximately  
204 kg. (39.4 gal.) of PCB oil.

PCB's removed from service during 1978 -

None



PCB ANNUAL DOCUMENT - 1979

Plant - Buffalo, NY (Bakery)

EPA Region II

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PCB's in service as of December 31, 1979

4 PCB Transformers containing a total of approximately 620 kg. (120 gal.) of PCB oil.

21 large PCB Capacitors containing a total of approximately 195 kg. (37.9 gal.) of PCB oil.

PCB's removed from service during 1979 -

1 large PCB Capacitor containing approximately 9 kg. (1.5 gal.) of PCB oil was:

- a. removed from service on July 10, 1979,
- b. placed into storage for disposal on about August 7, 1979,
- c. placed into transit for disposal on August 27, 1979 and,
- d. disposed at the SCA Chemical Waste Services, Inc. facility in Model City, NY.